

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

STATE OF FLORIDA, et al.
Appellants,

v.

Nos. 25-11927; 25-12095

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES, et al.
Appellees.

**CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PERSONS AND
CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Appellants State of Florida, Florida Department of Management Services, Florida Agency for Health Care Administration, and Catholic Medical Association, file this Certificate of Interested Persons and Corporate Disclosure Statement pursuant to Eleventh Circuit Rules 26.1-1 through 26.1-3.

No publicly traded company has an interest in the outcome of this appeal. The following individuals and entities may have an interest in the outcome of this case:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on June 23, 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of this Court by using the CM/ECF system, which will serve all parties automatically.

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